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JOINT BETWEEN DIE AND SUBSTRATE)
EXPOSED TO MIXED MICROWAVE)
ENERGY (as amended))

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED
EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed on November 22, 2005 and a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 filed concurrently herewith. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter this Preliminary Amendment and consider the following remarks.

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IN THE TITLE

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